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Revolutionary War Symposium: Lock, Stock, and Barrel

Join us for a unique and captivating look at the life and culture of the Revolutionary War soldier. This very special series of presentations is aimed at historians, students, historic site staff, teachers, volunteers, re-enactors and all others with an interest in America's past. The program brings together some of the nation's leading Revolutionary War authorities to discuss various aspects of the conflict including artifacts, campaigns, and army life.

A reception on Friday evening opens the weekend. Three sessions are offered on Saturday followed by the Bruce Baky Memorial Lecture presented by Pulitzer Prize winning historian and author, Dr. Alan Taylor. Two sessions are offered Sunday followed by interpretive programs and a book signing at Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Registration Deadline: March 16, 2009

Registration Fee: \$150 includes all events and sessions, buffet lunch, Sutlers Market and two evening receptions. After February 18, 2009, the registration fee \$175.

Visit www.nps.gov/vafo for more information or www.friendsofvalleyforge.org to register.

About Valley Forge National Historical Park

Valley Forge National Historical Park educates present and future generations of Americans about one of the most defining events in our nation's history by preserving the natural and cultural resources that commemorate the encampment of the Continental Army at Valley Forge in 1777-78. To learn more visit www.nps.gov/vafo.